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Title: Telephonic Addressing for Establishing Simultaneous
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In view of the above showing, Applicant requests that the present application be accorded a filing date of December 20, 2001.

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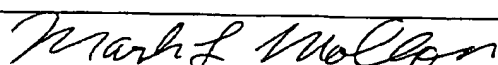
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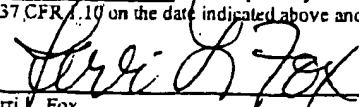
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